

THINKING IS THE HARDEST WORK THERE IS, WHICH IS THE PROBABLE REASON WHY SO FEW ENGAGE IN IT.—Henry Ford.

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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

The echo of one word—taxes—grew louder in the chambers and the corridors of the State House and something resembling the improbable conflict between the immovable object and the irresistible force was generating. These significant developments took place in the closing hours of the tenth legislative week of the 98th Session.

1. A sales tax increase seemed the only apparent answer to the problem of paying for new and increased state services, in spite of the dawning realization that taxes federal, county and municipal, are rising, with consequent grumbling among the home folks.

2. Two major revenue measures were filed, one by Rep Lewis G Hersey (D—Fort Fairfield) reviving the 20 percent tax on tobacco products and cigars; another by Rep Benjamin A. Turner (R—Auburn) calling for a weight-distance tax on vehicles of 18,000 pounds gross. When it was repealed effective Jan. 1, 1955, the tobacco tax had yielded some \$475,000 a year; the weight-distance levy is estimated to bring in about \$225,000 a year to the highway fund.

3. The Taxation Committee rejected a bill to repay retail merchants for collecting the sales tax. The House, followed by the Senate, concurred but, instead of ending the matter, the bill was given a reprieve when its sponsor, Rep Gardner R. Morrill (R—Harrison) won support for reconsideration and slapped the bill onto the table.

4. Rep Wilbur H. Harris (R—Greenville) abandoned his idea of introducing an across the board two percent sales tax, saying: "Inasmuch as the present exemptions are the result of much deliberation and discussion on the part of past legislatures and since the biggest item that would be added would be food, the increase to the three cent tax with the additional exemptions proposed by the governor (water and electricity used at home) would seem to be much more acceptable under present circumstances."

5. Hersey Pulling. The Agriculture Committee made it clear, in an unanimous report against passage of a bill which would prohibit horse-pulling contests, that it doesn't want that traditional fair event stopped. In a memorable hearing, backers of the bill had argued that the contests were inhumane, while opponents praised the regulation of the contests, said the animals enjoyed the competition, and that the fairs earn needed revenue.

6. Bonus Bill. Another effort to win approval of a veterans' bonus paid for with a lottery will be tried by Rep Arthur J. Dumais (D—Lewiston). A Dumais bill would provide \$200 bonuses for overseas veterans, \$150 to those serving in the U. S., and \$100 for those with less than a year's service.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I would like to call attention to all tractor owners that the excise tax in most cases on tractors, is less than the personal property tax would be on the same tractor. To take advantage of the excise tax privilege it must be paid prior to April First.

May you once more be as considerate as possible in using our Town Roads for hauling heavy loads only when solidly frozen. The next few weeks is as you know a tough time for roads and it is your money that is used to make the required repairs.

Thank you,

O. T. Rozelle

BETHEL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Moderator Henry H. Hastings has selected the Budget Committee, as instructed at the Bethel town meeting last week, as follows: Robert Hastings, Henry Hastings, Ernest Angvine, Carl Brown, Burton Newton, Clarence Rolfe, Howard Cole, Hugh Thurston, Philip Chadbourne, Rodney Howe, Richard Davis, Stanley Roberts.

In accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting last week, the Selectmen have appointed the following to serve on the Planning Board: Ruth Carver Ames, Thomas Brown, Richard Bryant, Henry Hastings, and Paul Thurston.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinie are at their home in Damariscotta.

Ralph Merrill is attending the Chevrolet Parts School at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Bluehill spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland were Sunday guests at Wesley Wheeler's.

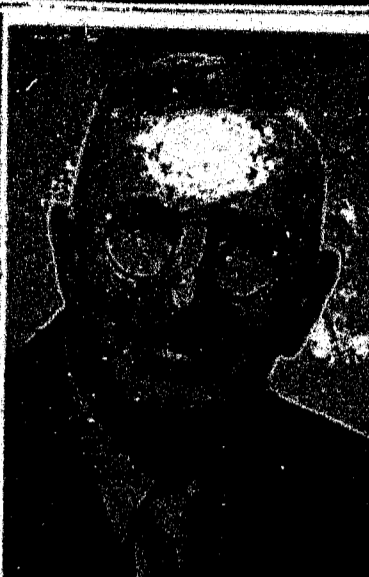
Richard Littlefield has employment in Mahwah, N. J., as an assistant mechanic.

Miss Julia Brown and niece, Carol Flint, spent several days recently in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Howe of Hanover have recently returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland of Aurora, Ill., are the parents of a son, John Patrick, born March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey plan to return to their sporting camps at West Carry Pond in April. Mrs. Storey has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Addie Ramsell.



ELMER J. STEARNS of Newry, west Bethel, who observed the fourteenth birthday of an "open house" on Sunday, March 3.

PLAN MERGER OF BAZAAR AND HEALTH COUNCIL

Some 15 members of the Bazaar General Committee met at the Legion Rooms Wednesday night and voted to authorize the finance committee to meet with the executive committee of the Health Council for the purpose of merging the two organizations into one non-profit benevolent corporation to continue to administer the Emergency Fund among other functions.



Mrs. Philip W. Daye is ill at her home after suffering a severe attack of asthma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strout visited relatives in Portland and South Portland Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Boyker is returning home this Thursday from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Marilyn Boyker, in Boston.

Miss Nancy H. Carver, a junior at the University of New Hampshire has been elected vice-president of Alpha Xi Delta.

Mrs. Carol Richardson from Westbrook, N. J., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and family.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland was in Waterville Saturday to see Mr. Kneeland at the Thayer Hospital. She found him more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown spent the week end in Portland. Henry Dougherty, who has spent the past three weeks with them, returned home.

Recent callers at Mrs. Addie Ramsell's were her niece, Mrs. Helen Crocker, of South Paris, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Norway.

Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Addie Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett attended New Century Potions at an all day meeting at Hamden Center Grange on Wednesday, March 13.

There will be a meeting of Browne and Gil Scout Leaders and their Troop Committee members, and anyone interested in Girl Scouting on Tuesday evening, March 19, promptly at 7:30, at the Legion Rooms.

At their meeting in January the General Executive Committee of Massachusetts General Hospital voted to promote Dr. William M. O'Brien from the position of medicine for one year beginning July 1.

Elwyn Storey, who is staying with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Storey, at Colebrook this winter, while his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell, are in Florida, visited on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Addie Ramsell.

The following are members of the Girls' Bowling Group which met every Thursday evening: Norma Jodrey, Margaret Baker, Arlene Lyon, Barbara Linnell, Caroline Merrill, Lois Murphy, Mary Linnell, Jane Young, Mary Kendall, Marilyn Parker, Anne Young, and Elaine Wing. Most of the members are attending a banquet this Thursday evening in Lewiston.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN AT TEACHERS' MEETING

The Five Town Teachers Club was entertained preceding their meeting Monday evening by local music pupils. Teachers sending representatives were: Edith Epper, Arlene Brown, Florence Emery, Walter Marcuse, Phyllis King, and Gerry King. The program was as follows:

Accordian solo, El Chocho, Fred Lincoln; Piano trio, Golden Rod Waltz, Becky and Rachel Keniston and Vicki Robertson; Piano solo, Little Spring Song, Barbara Douglas; Tap Dance, Kathy Kittredge, Wendy Wheeler, Darlene Merrill, Jean Robertson; Piano solo, Sailor's Life for Me, Bobby Saunders; Trumpet duet, Hunters Chorus, Dwight Lord and Beth Brown; Piano solo, English Country Dance, Elizabeth Waldron; Piano solo, Waltz Blue, Linda Paine; Accordion solo, Malaguena and Mexican Hat Dance, Lorenda Freeman;

Piano solo, Etude and Scherzino, Carol Flint; Military Tap Dance, Mary Morrill, Vicki Robertson; Piano solo, Nightingale and the Cuckoo, Yola Brown; Clarinet solo, Blue Danube Waltz, Arlene Brown; Piano solo, Voices of Spring, Marjane Brown.

CORRIVEAU COMPLETES TRAINING AT FT. KNOX, KY.

Pvt. Denis R. Corriveau, 22, son of Darle Corriveau, Route 2, Bethel, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training March 2 at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Corriveau entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Room, March 12. A turkey supper preceded the meeting.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was the speaker of the evening. He gave a brief history of the Legion.

A sum of money was donated in the prize Training School.

The next meeting, March 23, plans were made to have a report of Girls' State.

The meeting of April 23 will be held in Stockholm.

The Oxford County Council will meet at West Paris, March 19.

EVENING EXTENSION GROUP

The Evening Group of the Extension Service met at the Home Ec Cottage Tuesday night with 40 present.

Mrs. Blake MacKay gave a most enjoyable talk and demonstration on "Cake Decorating," especially featuring ideas for Easter.

Mrs. George Gilbert presided over the business meeting. The group voted to give \$12 to the Donald McInnis Fund. The food sale has been postponed to Saturday, March 23.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Alberta Crocker and Miss Julia Brown.

The next meeting will be April 3 at the Home Ec Cottage with Miss Mary Whitney conducting the program on "Enameling on Copper."

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Henderson of Hebron were supper guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews (nee Louise Storey) of Bingham were guests last week of Mrs. Addie Ramsell, leaving Thursday with Mrs. Elwyn Storey to visit Mrs. Bertha Storey at Colebrook N. H.



MAINE'S Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow is Elizabeth Humphrey of Augusta. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from General Mills for going to the highest score in the state in a written home-making examination.

BION O. SWAN

Bion O. Swan died at Augusta Saturday after an illness of two years.

He was born in Bethel Jan. 27, 1877, the son of Jonathan and Emily Kendall Swan. For several years he worked as a motorman in Boston. For many years prior to his illness he lived at North Bethel and worked as a millwright and farmer.

Surviving are a son, Benton, of Bethel; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev. Dwight McMahon officiating. Burial in Mount Wilson Cemetery.

RIFLE CLUB FORMED

The Bethel Rifle Club had an organization meeting Sunday, March 10. The by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Avery Angvine; Vice-President, Edward Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven; Chief Instructor, Richmond Roderick; Executive Officer, Paul Shaw.

Fourteen members were signed up. It was agreed to hold the charter open for a few weeks to give all a chance to join as charter members who cared to.

Next official meeting will be April 7 at Avery Angvine's indoor range.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The annual World Day of Prayer observance was held Friday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church. There was a large attendance to hear the inspirational readings by women of local Protestant Churches.

Readers were Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Mrs. Annie Hastings, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Imogene Kimball and Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf.

Mrs. John Tobbels furnished the organ music.

Added voices in the choir were Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Florence Emery, Mrs. Mary Ann Bates, Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Miss Nellie Macdougall and Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Altar flowers were in memory of Fred Gorman.

Following the service tea was served by members of Circle 3 in Garland Chapel. The tea table was very attractive with spring flowers for a centerpiece. These were donated by Mrs. Grace Coburn.

Pouring were Mrs. Edith Rowe and Mrs. Hazel Trilward. Also assisting with the tea were Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Barbara Brown and Mrs. Polly Myers.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Coming events include the birthday supper Thursday night at 6:30 at the West Parish Church dining room; all tickets to be sold in advance.

Friday night the public is invited to attend the lecture and slides on Alaska by Mrs. Barbara Honkala.

On Monday night, March 18, at 7:30 there will be an executive board meeting of the Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Helen Hillier. All officers, committee chairmen and circle leaders are asked to attend.

March 20 Circles 2 and 5 will hold their meetings a week early because of school vacation the following week: Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. Orrell Anderson, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Betty Tebbets assisting hostess. Circle 5, Afternoon Group, will meet at 2:30 at the Girls' Dormitory, with Mrs. Estelle Gorgin, hostess.

The Lenten service which was held Sunday in Garland Chapel was well attended. There will be another meeting next Sunday night in the Chapel. All ladies of the town are invited to attend. Ladies from Circle 2 are planning these programs.



Mrs. Barbara Honkala LECTURES ON ALASKA

Colorful Slides GARLAND CHAPEL Fri. evening, Mar. 15, 7:30 Refreshments Students 25c Adults 35c

MGR. ROZELLE TELLS PARIS GROUP OF TOWN MANAGER OPERATION

Addressing a meeting of the South Paris Chamber of Commerce members and guests, Tuesday evening, Town Manager O. T. Rozelle of Bethel said that "this form of government is the most satisfactory yet found." He also said "It gives the advantages of the present selectmen form of government in a representative group from the people with the right to elect the guiding officer still retained by the people."

Mr. Rozelle told of two methods of installing the system, the enabling act by which a council or board of selectmen is authorized to decide on the policies of the town and the charter method by which policies are approved and detailed by an act of Legislature.

He said that one person with the majority control of all the town departments was in a better position to keep track of the town's welfare. A manager serves as the road commissioner, tax collector, and overseer of the poor, and sometimes as treasurer and clerk. The care of highway equipment was stressed as among the most important parts of town management also the collection of old taxes to give clear title and put property back into taxation.

Mr. Rozelle said he hoped people did not expect a tax cut the next day because people are constantly demanding more of a town. They cannot expect to increase demands for better service without spending a few more dollars.

This meeting was sponsored by the South Paris Chamber of Commerce following action taken at town meeting which authorized the appointment of a committee to study the town manager form of government and report back at a special town meeting before Dec. 31.

MRS. BROOKS HONORED AT SHOWER SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. DORIS BROOKS was honored at a shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Norma Jodrey. The event was planned by Mrs. Jodrey, Mrs. Pauline Browne, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Rolfe. The gifts were arranged around a stork and doll, amid decorations of pink and white. Cakes were decorated with a carriage and a bassinet.

Those present were Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Barbara Merrill, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Madelyn Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Constance Wing, Mrs. Geneva Johnston, Mrs. Lucy Leighton, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Pauline Browne, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Joy Doon, Mrs. Patricia Gauthier, Mrs. Joe Josephine Trilupp, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Mary Billings, Mrs. Martha Von Zint, Mrs. Gailley Ann Wheeler, Mrs. Jenny Bartlett, Mrs. Jane Young, Mrs. Barbara Gallant, Mrs. Ruth Kirtland, Mrs. Cecil Reed, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Doon, Mrs. Madeline Emery, Mrs. Jane Grover, Mrs. Phyllis Blake, Mrs. Rosabelle Triff, Mrs. Mae McCrea, Mrs. Mary Jane Bartlett, Mrs. Barbara Sawyer, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Neena Helms, Mrs. Pauline Crocker, Mrs. Alberta Crocker, Mrs. Mary Ellen Rolfe, Mrs. Carolyn Newell, Mrs. Bertha Mills, Mrs. Carolyn Witter, Mrs. Lucy Andrews, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson, Mrs. Eunice Roy, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Neeta Littlefield, Mrs. Phyllis Grant.

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Barnstable Star, Barnstable, Massachusetts: Millions of Americans have taken a dim view of our foreign aid program—seeing it as nothing more than a multi-billion dollar giveaway program.

When we supplied millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs, machinery, arms and weapons to West Germany, South Korea, Turkey and numerous other needy and underdeveloped countries, these opponents to foreign aid claim it is money just thrown away that should and could be spent to better advantage here. Their cry was: "Charity begins at home."

However, they have failed to get a deeper insight to the reasoning behind our foreign aid program, because, if they did, they would see that it is a move to protect our own homes.

Let's put it this way: For every dollar spent to equip a battalion of men in South Korea, West Germany, or Turkey may mean that one less battalion of American youth may have to be called up for duty in a "foreign war." When billions are spent to equip any army in some faraway place, the United States does it with the purpose that it may make it unnecessary to ship any American soldiers there to man these out-

side perimeter bastions against the Soviets.

When our country decides to give economic aid and technical assistance to countries on this side of the Iron Curtain, it is being given to prevent that country from going to the other side of the curtain and to keep that Iron Curtain from advancing closer to our shores.

Actually, any aid we can give to a country that is opposed to the Communists is also helping us. It may be a selfish move on our part, but we should not be forced to bear the brunt of stopping the creeping encroachment of communism. In much the same way that the Soviets have raged their home country with satellite nations who must first be dealt with by any invading nation, so are we building up the strength of our allies and those countries whose sympathies lie with us so that they can lend us real military support in case of an attack by the Russians.

So the food we send to build up the bodies of our friends and the machinery, arms and weapons we give them to build up their industrial and military strength means insurance to us. Insurance that we can count on in time of need.

Economic Highlights

Highlights That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

One thing can be said with certainty about the Administration's proposed \$71.8 billion budget—the largest in peace-time history. Almost no one is really pleased or satisfied with it. Almost everyone is concerned and worried.

There is actually a school that believes the budget isn't big enough. Leon Keyserling, who once headed President Truman's Council of Economic Advisors, recently argued that in the New York Times Magazine in Dr. Keyserling's view, the government should play a still larger role in national affairs of just about every kind, at a higher cost.

However, the members of this school are comparatively few and far between. The vast majority of people, in and out of the government, are not worried and considered its implications are convinced that it is dangerously large. As an example Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, a moderate Republican and a strong Eisenhower supporter, has characterized the budget with one word: "fantastic."

The President himself has said, in effect, that he hopes the budget can be cut, so long as it is done without peril to national security and world peace program. Best publicized of all has been the statement by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey that unless we reduce our fiscal ways we will bring on a depression "that will cut your hair." Former President Hoover, after quoting this phrase, said: "Mine has already been cut once, and I think I can detect the signs of a second haircut on its way." The New York Times, in its editorial of March 10, said: "The budget is a disaster."

Karl Marx's Ghost

The working of Karl Marx's ghost in the United States is revealed by the action of the Federal Reserve Board, which is the following:

The Federal Reserve Board is exactly the same kind of the system advocated by Karl Marx for the destruction of the capitalist class and the creation of a new class.

Marx could not have devised a more effective plan than our present program, which is leading to the complete destruction of all individual freedom.

The American system of taxes has changed in purpose from giving income for the support of the government to a scheme for redistributing our social system.

The tax system has gradually been adapted so that it is designed not to raise revenue but to reform society and to make the rich and to distribute our wealth according to the ideas of the communist and social planners.

The top rates of the Federal income tax are about as high as one can get to outrange confiscation of property without the process of the property owner's consent of income is imposed on the highest income and the distributive effect of progressive rates that way does the most damage to the rich.

The present distributive and confiscatory tax rates that would reduce the tax base and increase the government's income by increasing government monopolies and control.

side, Senator Byrd, a top Congressional authority on money matters, has said that the budget should be very heavily cut—by \$5 billion or more.

This figure can be cut?

Any major cut, it seems evident, must be in the non-defense field. And that leads to a fact that may not be generally recognized: In the first four Eisenhower budgets non-defense spending rose by \$7 billion—from \$20.9 billion in 1954 to \$27.9 billion in 1957. In a Newsweek column, Henry Hazlitt gave his idea as to where specific reductions could be made. He said, "There will be no real economy until the government is ready to slash drastically or to halt entirely whole categories of spending." Categories in which he believes either the axe or the pruning shears should be applied include federal aid to schools, federal highways, low-cost housing, and other social welfare programs.

In his view the budget can be reduced to \$60 billion—all that is needed is the political courage and will to achieve it. Other students have other ideas as to where and how and in what amounts cuts can be made. An additional point should be made. Concern over the budget is not limited to dollars-and-cents problems of the moment alone. One fear was expressed by Mr. Humphrey in these words: "If we retain our present high tax rates over a sufficiently long period of time we won't be able to maintain the activities necessary to provide jobs for our people." Another fear is based on the hard fact that this enormous spending is projected for a period of extremely high business activity and record employment. Obviously, any decline in business and employment, with the depressing effect that would have on tax revenues, would make current plans for a budget more difficult to carry out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I purchased a March "Woman's Day" magazine at the A&P store and when looking through it, I stopped at a picture of a girl in a very beautiful and gay picture on page 22.

Seeing that there must be some sort of follow up to this beautiful scene, I read the heading on the opposite page, and the title, "A Time For Faith," by Arthur Gordon, awakened my thoughts.

You know that I am some closer to the spring time and the Easter season, the season of universal resurrection, new life all about us. This should be "A Time For Faith" and I proceeded to read. Don't miss it.

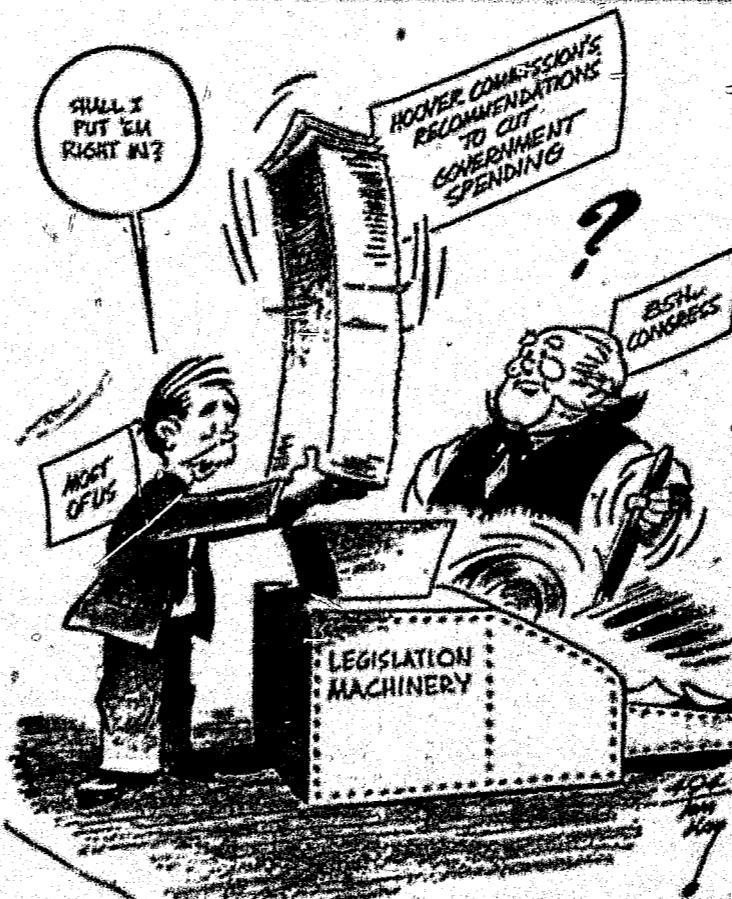
You men, women, old and young, buy or borrow a "Woman's Day" now, March issue and read the story on page 22.

There is so much fear, uncertainty, trouble and confusion in the lives of people today.

I am sure when you read this article you will be glad you spent a moment this special day to read new life and hope that within you and new faith in new life and in its completion.

Yours Sincerely, Maine correspondents are fortunate in that high-quality local correspondence is available to every one of the state.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Already Late!

Your Washington Report

Congressman ROBERT HALE

Limit on Spending—Like most Congressmen I have been getting a lot of mail in opposition to the \$71.8 billion budget for fiscal 1958. Recognizing the validity of this sentiment, I recently signed a petition supporting the principle of cutting the budget to \$60 billion. If possible, I think that such a limit would have a persuasive value in causing Congress to examine the budget more closely.

Although the fact is often overlooked, the machinery does exist in Congress to set a maximum for federal expenditures. It is contained in the legislative budget section of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

The law states that the two money committees (appropriations and revenue) in both the House and Senate should meet jointly each year to work out a legislative bud-

get, which shall contain "recommendation for the maximum amount to be appropriated for expenditure." This amount is then to be fixed in a concurrent resolution to be passed in each body to adopt the legislative budget.

Congress has not lived up to this law since 1947, but with federal spending increasing by leaps and bounds, it should seriously consider its procedure.

Aid for Depressed Areas—Although the nation's general economic health is good these days, there are still some localized sore spots where industry is lagging and unemployment is unduly high. Such is the situation in Maine, where 2,100 less people are employed in manufacturing industry than last year.

Numerous bills have been introduced in both Houses to better these conditions. I have proposed legislation which I think would do much to help. My bill would authorize loans by the Small Business Administration to alleviate unemployment in areas where such exists to a substantial degree.

The approach is desirable because it would help business concerns in such areas to get back on their feet, and yet it would not involve a give away of federal funds.

Traffic Safety—Last year our Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce established a special subcommittee to consider traffic safety. 46,000 people were killed in traffic accidents in 1956, as against 33,000 who met death in the three-year Korean war.

Statistics such as these are causing major concern on both the state and national levels. I have noted

TODAY'S Meditation

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Thursday, March 14

Read John 8:12-46.

Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. (John 8:12).

WHEN I was a child, a photographer took my picture. He had put out a captivating advertisement, "Come as you please." So my mother took me just as I was. I still have the photograph. There were no frills or fancy garments, no dressing up for that photograph. It was I, just as I was.

There is something to be said for looking one's best in a photograph. People used to say the camera could not lie; but the camera can be used to prove almost anything.

How we appear to other people depends on the people. There is a cheap view of human life that nev-

er sees much in us. There is also the danger of a too optimistic view of human nature. But Jesus knew what was in man—the best as well as the worst.

"Come as you please," said the photographer. "Come unto me," said Jesus. That means, come—just as we are.

Prayer

Unworthy though we are, O God, we come to Thee; for we have faith that just as we are, Thou wilt receive. Cleanse us of sin, fill us with the Holy Spirit, and use us for Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

God will have me just as I am. —T. Henry Holloway (Northern Ireland)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs. Neale Littlefield, Organist
Miss Minnie Wilson,
Supt. of Sunday School

Saturday, March 16, beginning 2 p. m., there will be a food sale in the church kitchen, held by the Junior Choir.

Sunday March 17:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Self-Examination in Lent."

Thursday, March 14:
Rearranging of church at the church.

Monthly WSCS meeting at church 7:30 p. m.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws
Mrs. John Tobeta, Choir Director
Miss Dawn Christie, Organist
Mrs. Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

4:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

Sunday night services will be held in Garland Chapel during Lent at 7:30.

Ladies Club at home of Mrs. John H. Carter, Church Street, March 21.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre. For information call 30 before 4 p. m. After 6 p. m. call 54-3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCES

The fact that the man of God's creating is not at the mercy of accidents, chances, or discord of any kind will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday. Golden Text: "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it."

that the Maine legislature is considering highway safety legislation, and our House committee here has again appointed a traffic safety sub-committee to drive into the problem.

We in Maine should be particularly conscious of this matter because of the heavy use of our highways for tourism. Death in one hitchhiker who must be kept off the roads.

Lighthouse Retirement — Two bills of interest to employees of the Lighthouse Service recently have been reported out of a Senate committee. One would increase from \$60 to \$75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the service. The other relates to the waiver of retirement pay.

These bills are similar to ones I introduced in the House. I was happy to see the Senate version reported favorably, because I think this will improve prospects on my bill in the House.

Mid-East—The Senate finally passed its version of the President's 104th Reclamation last week with only 12 dissenting votes. Three Republicans and most of the rest Southern Democrats.

In terms of percentage this is a little more pro-reclamation than appeared in the House, but the difference isn't great.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion of Israel finally decided to not withdraw with respect to the withdrawal of Jewish troops from the Golan strip and the Golan Heights.

I think the President and Defense Secretary are great for their handling of the situation.

nor anything taken from it." (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor
Mrs. Geraldine King, Organist
Mrs. Paul Head, Superintendent of Sunday School

Sunday:
10 a. m. Worship Service.

11 a. m. Church School.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship.

7 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship Services at 9:30. Robert Salles, Minister. Mrs. Donald Hinckley, organist.

Sunday school at 10:30. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

Board of Management meeting Tuesday night, March 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, at 7:30.



REV. ROBERT H. MARFEE

LITTLE THINGS

IN THE early Alabama, my car became very temperamental and I finally stopped and, for want of anything else to do, I walked on to the brow of a hill ahead. I was overjoyed to see a village and a large garage, brilliantly lit. I soon enlisted the services of a mechanic. But, after several hours of work and after the first L & N that one of our party wanted to take at Montgomery had thundered by and after the mechanic had sold me and installed a coil that I did not need, the man stopped and wiped his perspiring brow and said he was "burnt out." After a little while, he came again and I think accidentally touched a little screw somewhere in the neighborhood of the distributor and the motor started like a spark in powder.

What a demonstration it was of the power of little things! It seems almost incredible that the power of an atom can work such havoc and revolutionize methods of war and disturb the peace of mankind.

We find that even a small faith can accomplish wonders. Jesus said that if men should have faith but as a mustard seed they could do mighty things. So do not despise the day of small things, as knowing that you have access to a faith, yet, to the Father, who makes the sparrow's fall and numbers the very hairs of your head.

Costa Rica was the first Central American nation to institute coffee A "coffee rush" in the 1880's soon after the Costa Ricans won independence from Spain, made coffee the country's chief export and it still leads all others.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.—Leon Tyler has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where he has been receiving treatments for head and chest injuries. Mr. Tyler was injured in Sheburne, N. H., while working in the woods driving a bulldozer for the Porretta Lumber Co.

Donald Tyler A210-61-33 of Boston arrived Tuesday to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, before leaving for the Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Mrs. Thekla Witter has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital. Harold Adams of Wilton was a recent guest of friends in town. Mrs. Phyllis Barnes of Gorham, N. H., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Sandra Cole is confined to her home by illness.

HANOVER

On behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. H. E. Howe, chairman of Hanover, wishes to express gratitude to her workers, Mrs. Sue Brooke Wright of Newry, who turned in \$52.24. Also Mrs. Harry Kline, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett and Miss Betty Brown, who were the collectors in Hanover, with \$34.61 being collected.

Mention would be made of the organizations whose contributions have so helped us each year. Ladies Circle, Home Extension Service and Bear River Grange of Newry, Mishemokwa Temple No. 43, Pythian Sisters, Ladies-Aid of Rumford Point Church, Oxford Bear Lodge No. 54, K. of P. Home Extension Service of Hanover. Thanks also to the school children and neighbors whose efforts are also greatly appreciated.

NOTICE

As voted in Town Meeting sealed bids will be accepted on the Town Lock Up Building. Separate bids on the lot will also be accepted. This lot measures about 25 feet on High Street, 78 feet along the Norman Greig lot, about 30 feet on the back and about 93 feet along P. H. Chadbourne lot. Bids to be delivered to the Manager's Office prior to seven P. M. o'clock, April 4th, 1957. Right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.

O. T. Roselle

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all who sent cards and visited me during my stay at Rumford Hospital. Also I wish to thank those who donated blood. I am truly grateful to all.

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March 5, Mrs. Harold Dunlap presided and plans for the coming year were discussed. Others present were Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mrs. Parker Allen, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., Mrs. Chester Bean, Mrs. Robert Stetson and Mrs. James Billings. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friends have received word of the death of Thomas I. Smith at his home in Summit, N. J. He has been a summer resident here many years and owned the place called the "Capitol" on Merrifield Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler entertained Roland Robinson, Charleston, as a week end guest.

Miss Joyce Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham, had the misfortune to fall on ice at the school grounds Monday, receiving cuts which required 15 stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe to Auburn Sunday night, where Mr. Stetson was one of the judges at an American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Universalist women who attended the dedication service held at Norway Universalist church on Ash Wednesday were Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Parker Allen, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Chester Bean, Mrs. Harold Dunlap, Mrs. Homer Farnum, and Mrs. Gordon Farnum.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will hold the annual meeting with election of officers Friday evening, March

15. A tasting party will be held after the meeting in charge of Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Juanita Allen.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P. and Evergreen Temple, P. S., will hold a food sale at MacKillop's store Saturday, March 16, from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. the proceeds to go to the Donnie McInnis fund.

Mrs. Rena Howe attended the Council meeting of Cumberland and York Counties Auxiliary, American Legion, at South Portland, Tuesday night. On Wednesday she attended a Board meeting at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetson moved this week to Topsfield, Mass., where he has a position as teacher in the high school. Edwin M. Purinton of Portland, a retired teacher is filling out the year as Principal in the high school here.

The Woodstock Alumni Association will sponsor a fried clam dinner, Sunday, March 17, from 12:30 to 2:30, at the Orange dining room.

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

The Association of Universalist Women met Monday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Albert Russ. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Eva Mills. It was voted to unite with the Baptist Ladies' Aid in serving a supper for the Donnie McInnis fund. The tentative date set is April 3. Mrs. Mary E. Knights was appointed committee chairman from the AUW. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Mildred Wescott. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wescott on April 9.

Mrs. Gardner Cole entertained the members of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at a meeting

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for flowers, cards, comforting words and deeds of kindness in our recent bereavement. Also to Rev. McMahon and Greenleaf funeral home.

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At the end of each farm business year these farm families using Farmers Home Administration credit to buy, improve, or operate their farms analyze their past year's business. After noting the strong and weak points in their operations, they make plans for better farming during the coming year. Assistance in this analysis and planning are developments in agriculture.

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Among the improvements planned as a result of farm records recently analyzed in the Oxford County Farmers Home Administration office are improved systems of farming, soil and water conservation measures, better cropping practices, improved herd management, farm drainage, weed control, and other improved farm and home management practices.

Mr. Morrow said he and all other county supervisors keep in close touch with the local county agricultural agents, the State College of Agriculture, experiment farms, and the work of other agencies to equip themselves to assist borrowers in taking advantage of the latest in this analysis and planning are developments in agriculture.

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20 Years in Buckingham Palace, F. J. Corbitt; The Marjorie Rawlings Reader; Full House, Rex Stout.

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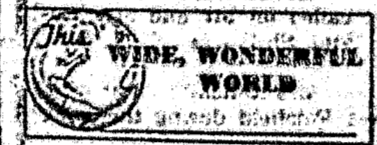
History of Crime, 2 vols., Victor Hugo; The Bar-20 Three, Clarence E. Mulford; Christianity and Progress, Harry E. Fosdick; The Jungle in Sunlight and Shadow, F. W. Champlin; The Last Circle, Stephen Vincent Benet; Mysterious Rancho, Jackson Gregory; Bandoola, J. H. Williams; Stars on the Sea, F. van Wyck Mason; The Cup of Fury, Rupert Hughes; Master-at-Arms, Rafael Sabatini; Stampede, Edward Stewart White; Hopalong Cassidy's Protege, Hopalong Cassidy Serves a Writ, Clarence Mulford; Letters of a Self-Made Diplomat to his President; The Phantom Span, William C. MacDonald; The Happy Highwayman, Leslie Charteris; White Wolves, B. M. Bower; Lawless, Oliver Strasser; High Adventure, James N. Hall.

Young People's Books

Darcy's Harvest, Lynn Bronson; Sweet Sixteen, Anne Emery; River Duel, Adrien Stoutenburg; Up Periscope, Robb White.

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The Enchanted Schoolhouse, Ruth Sawyer; After the Sun Goes Down, Glenn O. Blough; The Shoes Fit for a King, Helen E. Bill; The Little Elephant, Ylla; Peek-a-bo, Ethel and Leonard Kessler.



BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American People's Encyclopedia

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the most noted examples of his work being portraits of Lafayette and Monroe and the likenesses of 80 congressmen shown in "The Old House of Representatives."

The common hog-nosed snake, or puff adder, is something of a faker. It measures not more than three and one-half feet in length and its turned-up snout resembles that of a pig. When annoyed, hog-nosed snakes flatten the head and flick in cobra fashion, hissing loudly. Their appearance at this time is so formidable that many erroneously believe them to be poisonous.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and family and Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland were Sunday callers at Roland Hayes.

Mrs. Lois Yates of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Robert Morgan.

There was a bad chimney fire at Leo Cole's, Sunday evening. The West Paris fire department was called.

Nancy Ridley recently visited friends in West Paris and South Paris.

Ann Holt spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at

West Paris.

Greenwood City School

The seventh and eighth grades have finished their projects in geography. We have a very good crust and play almost every game on it.

The Saint Patrick decorations are up on the black boards. Our teacher got kites for all of us. We have been flying them. There are many colors such as blue, red, green, and white. There is also good wind to blow them. Reporter, Collista Curran.

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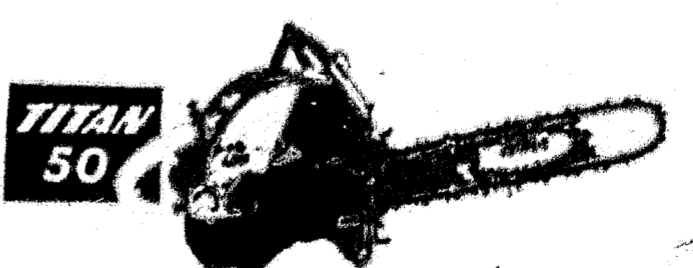
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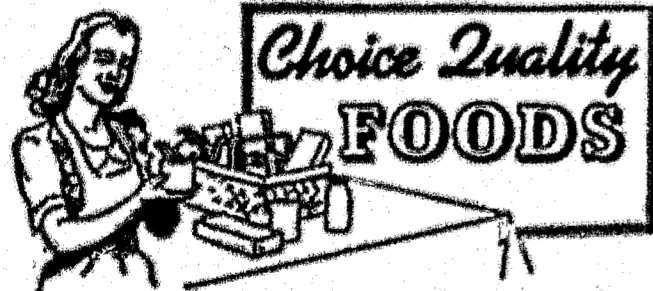


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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Earl Colledge whose birthday was March the 13th celebrated it on Saturday with a party at his home. Those present were Kendall Lane, Alan Swan, Robert Parker, Russell Swan, and Neil Olson. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. He received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Erlon Bean and son, Peter Erlon, returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins, Jeanne, and Miss Judy Rowe, of Norway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Bruce Boyce has returned to his work in Connecticut after being at home for a vacation.

Robert Colledge, Robert Curtis, and Clark Barlett were in Boston over the week end.

Wilfred Farwell visited his brother, Malcolm, in the Central Maine General Hospital, Sunday. He reported that is now able to talk and eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Barbara Carr, and Ben Monk, of Rumford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, Charles, Ronnie, and Harold, of South Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Rumford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Robert and Russell Parker, Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby and Bobby Crouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Whitefield, N. H. There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on March 18.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evening, N. G. Shirley, Sec. Sec. Secretary, George Lethrop.

Samuel Robinson Lodge, No. 51, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Perri Odwin, Sec. Secretary, Al Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evening, W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Russell.

West Bethel Grange, No. 136, Meets first and third Monday and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of Daughters, Meets first Tuesday, President, Edward Ireland, Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

W. B. O. S. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Lantz, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf, Treasurer, Gordon Child, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Ramona Lewis, Secretary, Nora Colledge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Women's Fellowship of West Bethel Congregational Church, Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, December, Pres., Mrs. Loretta Barker, Sec., Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Wilbur M. Myers, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Stanley Odland, Secretary, James Hastings.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 P. M. in Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Henry, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church Meets last Tuesday evening, President, Marion Palmer, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evening, President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, Louise Lincoln.

High Team Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Louise Lincoln, Secretary, Marion Hastings.

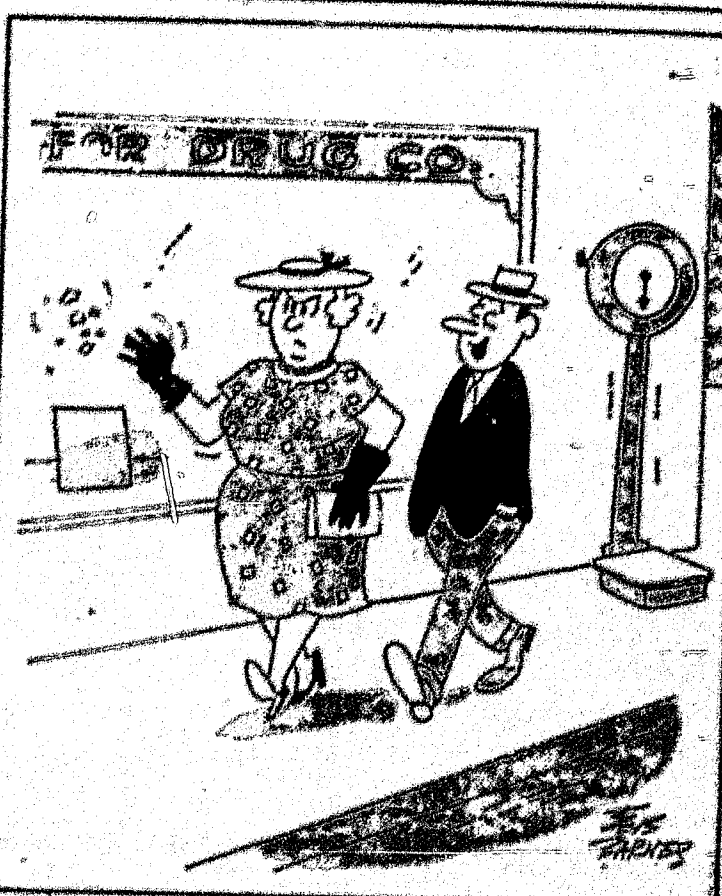
Mount Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Mary Kemble, Secretary, Edna Deane.

North River Grange, No. 144, Meets third Monday evening, President, Mary Kemble, Secretary, Edna Deane.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Aren't you even going to tell me your fortune?"

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Dannie Bryant called on Ellis Davis Sunday afternoon.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Laura Heikkinen Wednesday evening with the following attending: Cynthia Lamb, Wilma Hendrickson, Zella Silver, Hazel Wal- linen, Eleanor and Francis Koske- la, Olive Davis, Bernice Davis, Martha and Laura Heikkinen.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Heikkinen showed some slides of his trip to New York State, and other places of interest, which were enjoyed very much.

Zella Davis called on Waino Heikkinen, Wednesday evening.

Gayden Davis is building a new building in the place of the one that burned. Due to the warmer weather he was able to put up his slender-block house rapidly.

George Davis returned home last Thursday from Florida with his son, Gaylen, and Elmer Waterhouse. The Andrews ambulance met them at the Boston Airport and brought him direct to his home. He is comfortable as can be expected at this time.

Elmer Waterhouse is visiting friends and relatives around here and West Paris. He returns to Florida by Thursday.

Word has been received from

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County.

All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are advised to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary E. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; Perry C. Lapham of Bethel, Executor without bond, February 18, 1957.

Clifton B. Littlehale, late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; Beatrice Littlehale of Westbrook, Maine, Executrix without bond, February 18, 1957.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates gave them a "Sunshine Box" Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cates have been in ill health the past month.

Mrs. Norman Dook was in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Ronald Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Morgan spent the week end at Bailey's Island with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Winifred Barlett and family and grandchild Edward, spent the evening at H. S. Stanley's, on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill that they are enjoying the winter in Florida but will be starting back north the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolin and family called at Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blake and family look dinner Saturday with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edworth Curtis.

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN CREDIT
INDEMNITY CO. OF NEW YORK
Baltimore, Maryland
on the 31st day of December 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

ASSETS
Bonds \$12,547,808.81
Stocks 2,508,903.44
Cash and Bank Deposits 1,424,509.32
Other Assets 867,889.85
Total Assets \$17,349,009.37

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$1,800,000.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses 151,000.00
Unearned Premiums 2,185,896.86
Taxes 739,814.66
All Other Liabilities 364,508.14
Total Liabilities \$4,281,209.66

Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 1,800,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 36,157,802.16
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$12,314,008.81
11-12 Total \$37,464,509.97

51 Plymouth 4-door Sedan.
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57 Chevrolet 2 ton
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IGA Peach, Apricot, & Pineapple Preserve 4 for \$1.00
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Tuna—IGA, Light meat chunks 4 for \$1.00
Jelly—IGA, apple or grape 5 for \$1.00
Macaroni or spaghetti—IGA 6 for \$1.00
Niblets Whole Kernel Corn 6 for \$1.00
IGA Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 7 for \$1.00
Mushrooms Peas 7 for \$1.00
Beets—IGA, sliced 8 for \$1.00
Carrots—IGA, sliced 8 for \$1.00
Tomatoes—Fine Cans 8 for \$1.00
Corn—IGA, Cream Style 8 for \$1.00
Green Beans—Mushrooms 8 for \$1.00
Peas—IGA, Med. Sml. 3 Slice 5 for \$1.00
Deviled Meat—IGA, 3 1/2 oz. can 12 for \$1.00
Dog House Dog Food 18 for \$1.00
Gandy Bars, Popular 6c, Full 34 Bar Box \$1.00
T-Bone or Club Steaks 65c lb.
Hamburg 35c lb.—3 lbs. for \$1.00
Corn Beef 45c—55c lb.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanielson and Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Kanielson and daughter, Liona, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son, Roger, spent the week end in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strout of South Paris were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, Saturday evening.

Harry Spring has been a recent patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and

Synopsis of the annual statement of NORTHERN SECURITY
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1956 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

ASSETS
Bonds \$315,554.00
Stocks 12,380.00
Cash and Bank Deposits 24,750.02
Agents Balances or Un- collected Premiums 7,088.55
Other Assets 10,230.50
Total Assets \$372,290.07

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$7,507.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses 511.49
Unearned Premiums 105,424.35
Taxes 3,272.45
All Other Liabilities 1,454.28
Total Liabilities \$115,961.57

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 58,328.40
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$283,328.40
11-12 Total \$372,290.07

Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
on the 31st day of December 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire.

ASSETS
Bonds \$2,708,974.50
Stocks 9,004.00
Real Estate Owned 72,021.55
Cash and Bank Deposits 880,110.92
Agents Balances or Un- collected Premiums 58,810.80
Other Assets 27,242.27
Total Assets \$3,456,957.56

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$607,491.12
Loss Adjustment Expenses 90,028.44
Unearned Premiums 455,822.39
Taxes 70,960.19
All Other Liabilities 21,503.86
Total Liabilities \$1,136,467.72

Unassigned Funds (Surplus)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$2,321,181.83
11-12 Total \$2,454,987.85

daughter, Beth, of East Dixfield, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicky, of Bridgton, were Sunday dinner and supper guests at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and Mrs. Mosher's sister and husband of Errol, N. H., were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and son, Dwight, spent Friday night at Albert McAllister's. The roads were so slippery they were unable to get home.

The Rev. Herbert Houghton was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marie Inman, C.
The Great Books Group met at the Library last evening. Next meeting at the Universalist Man- sion, at 7:30.

World Day of Prayer was held Friday afternoon at the Church, with women of North Paris Federated Universalist Church and Congregational Church taking part in the program.

Mrs. Alice Littlehale, North Paris, and Mrs. Doris Penley and Mrs. Doris Penley, of Universalist Church, M. Hillier, Mrs. Arline Ellings, Jennie King, Baptist Church, refreshments were served by the Rule Guild of the Church, with Mrs. Martha and Mrs. Mary Tibber. Refreshments were also furnished after the meeting.

Twenty women from the Bethel Church attended the Women's Dedication Service at the Norway Universalist Church, Wednesday night, March 13, at the Starline Billingswood, district of the Assoc. Universalist Women Mrs. L. M. of the Rev. Eleanor Class and Mrs. Mary Emme Forward. Fellowship took the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley and Mrs. Everett Chase and Mrs. Thomas P. Reading, Mass., Saturday, at Bethel. A league held at Bethel.

Mrs. Lisbeth Penley and one Penley attended the Show at Bethel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon I. parents of a son, Walter, born March 9, at the Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Marshall Inman is visiting uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Bolster's Mill.

Parents' night was observed at the Future Homemakers meeting held at the high school Thursday night. The High of Hungry Hollow attended refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Ann Farham, brother, Douglas, were in over the week end and were attending the New Get-together of Liberal Youth at Elm Street Union Church, Norway.

Mrs. Felix Mayblom is her parents, Rev. and Mrs. West Barnstable, Mass.

Mrs. Jacob Immonen is of her mother, Mrs. Nelson, Mass.

Mrs. Lena Dean is of Michael Inman and Mrs. R. for Vivian Inman while the is in the hospital.

Virginia Inman is spending weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alan Pray, North Paris, week end with his grand Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hebert entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, of Lewiston, celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary. Three dozen red decorated anniversary cake by a sister, Mrs. Lulu Butler, the table. Guests were Ed Herick, John, Ned, M. Milford Herick, Lulu, Betty, Edna and Hazel. Belet and Dale, James and Richard, Donald and Alan Pray, Ryerson, Nathan, Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Ricky, Rachel and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paula, Erickson, Manley.

A shower honor Marie Mary was held home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, Friday evening. Guests were, Mrs. Polver.

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Mrs. Rosie Inman, Corres.—
The Great Books Discussion Group met at the Library on Monday evening. Next meeting will be at the Universalist Manse, March 22, at 7:30.

World Day of Prayer was observed Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church, with women from the North Paris Federated Church, Universalist Church and Finnish Congregational Church as guests. Taking part in the program were: Mrs. Alice Littlehale, North Paris Church; Mrs. Lena Dean, Mrs. Leone Penley and Mrs. Doris Pulkkinen, Universalist Church; Mrs. Marie Gibling, Mrs. Arline Ellingwood, Mrs. Jennie King, Baptist Church. Refreshments were served by the Golden Rule Guild of the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Martha Gardner and Mrs. Mary Thier in charge. Refreshments were also sent to shut-ins after the meeting.

Twenty women from the Universalist Church attended the supper and Women's Dedication Day services at the Norway Universalist Church, Wednesday night. Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood, district superintendent of the Association of Universalist Women Mrs. Mary Perham of the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class and Mrs. Mary Emery of the Forward Fellowship took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Reading, Mass., Saturday. They also attended a league hockey game at Boston.

Mrs. Lisbeth Penley and Mrs. Leone Penley attended the Flower Show at Boyton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman are parents of a son, Walter Tolvo, born March 8, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

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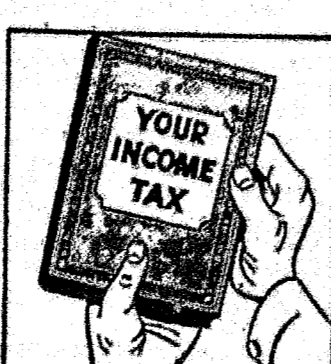
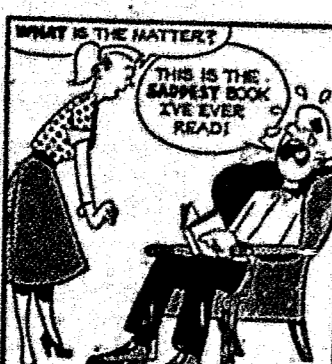
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Morey and Frances Braden. Mrs. Morey received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Hazel Perham, Katherine Scribner, Thelma Edmunds, Martha Gardner, Joyce Lamb, Gwen Ellingwood, Avis Stelling, Doris Lawrence, Olive Tuell, Eve Day, Leone Penley, Elaine Penley, Virginia Hilder, Starr Andrews, Judy Chamberlain, Jerry Abbott, Marie Kilponen, Lilla Kilponen, Thomasina Poland, Joan Poland, Ruth Dunham, Clara Berry, Eva Kenniston, Susan and Cindy Morey, Marilyn Richardson, Lona Kansas, Doris Pulkkinen, Martha Goodwin, Cella Lamb, Sharon Goodwin, Linda Braden, Martha Hollis, Natalie Polvina, Marion Mayhew, Mary Emery, Tracy, Edith Morey, Frances Braden, Nancy Strout, Ali and Marcia Benson and the honor guest.

Mrs. Peter Polvina returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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GOULD ACADEMY

George Alexander Bowie, who was scheduled to address the students of Gould Academy last Tuesday, was forced to postpone his talk due to illness. No definite date has been announced as yet for Mr. Bowie's Gould appearance.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent. Relatives from Portland spent a week end recently with Ivan Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross, enjoyed a trip to Massachusetts over the week end to celebrate their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlson Keniston and Lona were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews and supper guests of the William Kimballs, South Waterford.

Relatives from Wilton visited William Bancroft and family Sunday.

Edward Lapham and Warren Lapham were business visitors in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron visited relatives in Gorham, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were supper guests of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson Monday in honor of their anniversary.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.—
Mrs. Ruby Mason is ill with phlebitis. Dora Ford is helping with the housework.

Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion and Auxiliary will celebrate their annual birthday supper on Thursday, March 21, at the Legion Hall, with members and their families present.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons has returned to her work at James Ring's after spending a two week vacation with her son, Richard Emmons and family, Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Emmons' sister, Miss June Swan, worked at the Rings while she was away, and has now returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Judy Andrews is very sick with the chicken pox. Mrs. Helen Morton is substituting for Mrs. May Andrews in the Locke Mills school.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—
The regular Extension Service meeting will be held at Hiawatha Homestead with Mrs. Fred Judkins as leader next Saturday March 16th. Subject—"Bread Specialties."

Ban Barnett has gone to Bangor to visit his sister, Mrs. O. Lee Abbott, for a few days.

Henry Lane has a new Chevrolet car.

Henry Lane and Fred Judkins were in Rumford on business Wednesday this week.

NEWRY

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Roger and Amy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover in Mexico Wednesday of last week.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—
Blon Swan, another life long resident of Swan's Corner, passed away Saturday after being in poor health for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimball and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Sunday, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had

both grain and a new lot of baby chicks come this past week.

Some trucks are hauling through the covered bridge by special permission of the town officers.

Barbara Nowlin was home over the week end from Dixfield.

Our last storm brought our snow fall for the winter to 95 inches.

Martin Jackson and Eugene Thurlow are on the gain at last reports.

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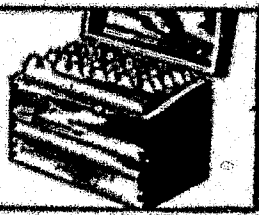
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FROM OUR FILES



19 YEARS AGO

William O. Bailey, Deputy Commissioner of Education, spoke to the Parent-Teacher Association at the topic was: Planning Your School Building.

At the Corporation meeting it was voted to accept the engineer's suggestions for higher powered street lights at an increased cost of \$360.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Reems.

38 YEARS AGO

Dr. Frank E. Haascom retired as Corporation clerk—a position he had held for 30 years.

The seniors of Gould Academy chose "The Patsy" as their class play. In the cast were Rita Hatch-Frank P. Bryant.

Mr. Erlend Wentzell, O'Neil Robinson, and Robert Whitman, all of Bethel, Miss Ruth Leavengood was the director.

Deaths: Mrs. Abbot Holt.

75 YEARS AGO

Managers of Maple Inn announced that repairs were completed, also that a guest room had been added on the third floor.

An average rate reduction of 20% was announced for the power and light users in Bethel, Locke Mills, and vicinity. The local company had been under control of the Central Maine Power Company for about one year.

Deaths: Pearl Prescott Small.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Bethel Busy Bees, A—We met at Mrs. Robertson's to hold our meeting. We gave the 4-H pledge and heard the secretary's report and then the dues were collected. Wednesday was a tea for Mothers. These are the ones who attended: Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Keniston, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Rice. The girls of our group made the refreshments, cake, cookies, and drink. We called it a meeting. We are making little mats and each of us had a half loaf of home made bread to take home. We have refreshments of cookies and drink.

Club Reporter: Charles Rine.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met at the home of Ruth Gillett with 11 members and three visitors present. The meeting was called to order by President Sara Maxwell. Flag Salute and Club Pledge were given, followed by the secretary's and treasurer's reports. The girls then sang out their garments for dress review. Next meeting will be at Betts Gilbert's. Betty Happers 4-H Club met at the home of their leader. We had our meeting and decided that two girls will give a talk on health next week. The girls worked on different things, like hemming a skirt, working on a 4-H notebook and working on a report. Sharon York and Nancy Saunders will bring refreshments next week. Reporter: Nancy Cole.

The Happy Hornets of Bethel met at our leader's, Mrs. Morrill's. We called the meeting to order by

THE LEGISLATURE

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Trading Stamps. Rep. Gardner R. Morrill (R-Harrison) wants trading stamp firms to pay license fees of \$500 a year for each county in which they do business. Moreover the stamps would be redeemable in cash as well as merchandise. Himself a storekeeper, Morrill would arrange it so that trading stamps couldn't be sold to a merchant unless they showed cash redemption value. Violations would result in fines up to \$1,000, jail up to 11 months, or both. If a stamp seller discriminated, to eliminate competition, he could receive a \$500 fine.

West Paris A Separate Town. With the backing of West Paris Union of West Paris High School citizens who oppose the consolidation with one at South Paris, Rep. E. L. Mann (R-West Paris) has presented a bill which would separate the two communities. A major point at issue in the proposal is the fact that only West Paris residents would vote on the consolidation, which added to the fact that the trend is toward consolidation of schools with less than 100 pupils. Mann bill has little chance of passage. West Paris High School has less than 100 students; South Paris has 240.

Saying our 4-H Pledge and the flag salute. We sang a song. Then we talked about our Mother's Tea. In new business we changed the name of our club to The Happy Hornets. Then our leader showed us how to put in a zipper. Refreshments were brought by Linda Paine and Darlene Morrill. Next week Sue Knowland and Deedee Douglass will submit, Darlene Morrill. Respectfully submitted, Darlene Morrill.



FIGHTER TRAINER... First photo of new F-100 shows initial flight of aircraft two center Lockheed Starfighter.

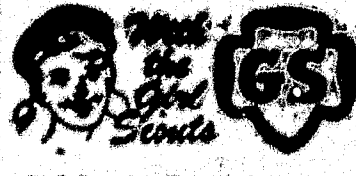


TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

BY LORRAINE JANE STEVENS

ADOLESCENT was sitting and looking at the window. The door opened and a boy came in. He was carrying a bag of groceries. He looked at the boy and said, "What's your problem?"

He was one of those assistants to the Vice President of the company he worked for, and was the one chosen to take the place of the Vice President in making a speech before a large and important audience. He had been given the job because he was a good speaker, and he had been given the job because he was a good speaker.



Girl Scouts, Patrol 2 met at the home of their leader, Ginny Keniston. The meeting was called to order by our president, Carol Flint. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Charlene led a game. Next week Norma will have a game. The next meeting will be at the American Legion Rooms. It will be all about the American flag. Plans were made for a hike on Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a. m. Refreshment committee for next week, Linda Paine and Christine Stevens.—Secretary, Norma J. Sloan.

Patrol 2, Girl Scouts, met at the home of Virginia Keniston on Tuesday, March 12, which was Girl Scout Birthday. Charlene Swain taught a game. Twelve out of 15 in our group attended the Methodist Church on Sunday with other Girl Scouts and Brownies in Bethel. Next Tuesday, the 19th, we meet at the Legion Rooms for a Get Together with the theme being "Our American Flag." We planned a hike for March 23, each bringing a "hike bag lunch," and prepared to take a game. We had a bird quiz, identifying birds from pictures. It's surprising how many we already know without studying them too much. Linda Paine and Christine Stevens are on refreshment committee for the next week.

Primary Troop 2 met Tuesday at the Primary School with 18 present. The girls made green shamrock favors to be sent to the Rumford Community Hospital for trays. Kathy Kittredge brought refreshments. Nancy Chapin will bring refreshments next meeting.

Brownies Troop 3 met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday, March 12. We had a birthday cake in observance of Girl Scout Week. We made woven paper belts.

Girl Scouts, Patrol One, held their regular meeting at the Legion rooms Tuesday, March 12. Sue Kneeland read an article about Girl Scouts. We have been learning about Juliette Gordon Lowe and Lord Robert Baden-Powell. We made Girl Scout emblems in honor of Girl Scout week. Deedee Douglass and Nancy Brown were absent. Our leaders furnished refreshments. Nancy Brown, cookies, punch and Judy Myers, cookies, for the Intermediate get-together next week.—Margaret Foy, reporter.

Delcy Chain Girl Scouts met at their leader's home, Faith Brown's, on Tuesday afternoon. We had a joint birthday party honoring Annalee Hall, a member of our scout, and the 4th birthday of Girl Scouting. Faith Brown gave the following toast: "Raise your glasses high, girls, it's a toast to an organization worth while. Our slogan, 'Do a good turn each day, and do it with a smile. Be prepared to do it as well as you can for success. We will settle for no less. Seeking hope and wisdom, as we aim for a worthy womanhood. God grant us faith and courage that we may for others always do good. So three cheers for the Girl Scouts and for all that they stand. And a Happy Birthday to all the Girl Scouts in the land.'"

LB's Singing was led by Sharon York. Games were led by Sharon York, Alfreda Leighton and Winabeth Waldron. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch was served by our leader, Faith Brown. Everyone gave a gift to Annalee. The next meeting will be the 19th at the Legion Hall. —Sue, Sharon York.

BORN

In Augusta, Me., March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland, a son, John Patrick.

In Norwex, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Imeson of West Paris, a son.

DIED

In Augusta, March 8, Mrs. O. Brown of Bethel, aged 88 years.

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CUB-SCOUTS

Cub Scouts, Den 3, met at Mrs. Helen Saunders. Meeting opened with the flag salute and yell. We were given words of Red Wing. We rehearsed Indian dances. The boys brought their snakes. They will bring beads next meeting. We are sorry to have Mike Wheeler leave us. Meeting closed with the Scout Promise and the living circle.—Denis Wheeler.

Den 2 met at the home of our den mother, Mrs. Saunders. We opened with the Law of the Pack, we then had the flag salute. Dwight checked our dues and uniforms. We sang our Indian Song. We each made our Indian ring to be worn at the Pack Meeting. Next week we are to bring our pictures for our Indian scrapbook.—We had our Indian Bazaar Sale on Tuesday and had a lot of fun.—Hugh Chapman, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 1 met with their den mother, Mrs. Thibetta. We talked some more about our kit, and made plans for the pack meeting. We played games and had refreshments.—Bruce Taylor—Keeper of the Buckskin.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir, Methodist Church, is holding a Saint Patrick's Day food sale in the church dining room Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m. The Junior Choir, earned \$50 from the Valentine supper. They will sing at the church services the latter part of this month. A concert is being planned to be presented this spring.—Bethany Bean, reporter.

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